PRESS RELEASE

HOWARD STREET PARKING LOT TO BE CLOSED

The City of Cumberland, on behalf of Maryland State Highway Administration (SHA) and its contractor, Titan Industrial Service Inc., would like to notify the public that beginning Monday, January 21, 2013, the Howard Street parking lot will be closed. The contractor will begin preliminary work to rehabilitate the Interstate 68 Crosstown Bridge on Tuesday, January 22, 2013. The parking lot will be closed for approximately three months.

The work is part of SHA's two-year, \$14 million project that includes repairs, painting and other improvements to the Crosstown Bridge and the MD 51 bridge over CSX Railroad and Canal Parkway.

An informational workshop about the project will be held on Thursday, February 7, 2013 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm at the Allegany Museum, Grand Courtroom, at 3 Pershing Street in Cumberland.

Please contact SHA Community Liaison Heather Keels at 301-624-8131 or hkeels@sha.state.md.us for additional information.